

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our Father's Songs.

Ring them upon the sunny hills,
When days are long and bright,
And the blue gleam of shining rills
Is loveliest to the sight.
Sing them along the misty moor,
Where ancient haunts are roved,
And swell them through the torrent's roar—
The songs that our fathers loved!

The songs their souls rejoiced to hear,
When harp was in the hall,
And in a private dance and spear
Thrill on the banner'd wall;
The songs that through our valleys green,
Sent on from age to age,
Like his own river's voice, have been
The peasant's heritage.

The reaper sings when the vale is
filled with plummy sheaves;
The woodman, by the starlight pale
Cher'd home through the leaves;
And unto them the glancing oars
A joyous measure keep,
Where the dark rocks that crest our
shores dash back the foaming deep.

So let it be—a light they shed
O'er each old fount and grove;
A memory of the gentle dead,
A spell of lingering love;
Remembering the names of mighty men,
They bid our streams roll on,
And link high thoughts to every glen
Where valiant deeds were done.

Teach them your children round the
hearth,
When evening fires burn clear,
And in the fields of harvest mirth,
And on the hills of deer!
So shall each forgotten word,
When far those loved ones roam,
Call back the hearts that once it stir'd,
To childhood's holy home.

The green woods of their native land
Shall whisper in the strain,
The voices of their household band
Shall sweetly speak again;
The heavenly heights in vision rise
Where like the stars they roved;
Sing to your sons these melodies,
The songs your fathers loved.

—Felicia Hemans.
Sponsors and Maids.
At the Petersburg reunion, which opens to-day, ample provision has been made for the entertainment of the ladies and the sponsors and maids, as usual, come in for their full share of attention.

In the parade, on Thursday, the sponsors and maids of honor of the Confederate veterans will have the eleventh position; the Petersburg Ladies' Memorial Association, the twelfth; the Daughters of the Confederacy, the thirteenth; and sponsors and maids of the Sons of Veterans, the fifteenth.

The afternoon at the Petersburg Club, the Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a reception from 4 to 6, to the Grand Camp, sponsors and maids, and the Sons of Veterans.

Packer-Cooke.
A beautiful wedding took place yesterday at 10 o'clock, when Miss Nancy C. Packer, daughter of the late General C. C. Packer, and John R. Cooke, became the bride of Mr. Stafford Parker. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, No. 7 South Third, by the Rev. Lindsay Patton, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mason, of the Episcopal Church.

Ceremonies were in palms and cut flowers to carry out the color scheme of pink and white. Miss Rachel Cooke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Cary Carr, of Tampa, Fla., was best man. Master Austin Brockenbrough and Misses Nellie Henson, Virginia Gordon Wallace and Annie Gordon Brockenbrough were ring bearers, and also carried baskets of pink flowers.

The bride wore an elaborate lace robe over tulle, with a pearl and diamond pendant, the gifts of the groom. Her veil was of tulle and her flowers were lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish crochet lace and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a northern tour, and on their return will be at home in Highland Park, this city. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Horace Stringfellow, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wallace, of Dunstable, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert, of St. Louis.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.
Mrs. William R. Robins, at the Shirley, South Third Street, was the entertainer of the club last Monday night, and the club mustered five tables. The best score was made by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Sue K. Gordon. Mrs. C. W. P. Brock will be the entertainer next Monday evening, the 30th.

Mothers' Club.
The regular monthly meeting of the Valentine Kindergarten Mothers' Club will take place on Thursday, October 27, at P. M. A large attendance is expected.

Holt-Barnes.
Miss Edna Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Franklin Barnes, will be quietly married this morning at 10:30 o'clock to Mr. Eugene Holt, son of Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Sr., of Burlington, N. C. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride, No. 94 Floyd Avenue, by the Rev. John Y. Downman, rector of All Saints' Church.

Miss Annie Franklin Barnes, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., brother of the groom, will be best man. After an extended northern tour, the young couple will be at home in Burlington, N. C., where the groom is a member of the

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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GRIEF FOR THE DEAD.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.



HEARTS that never cease to yearn!
O brimming tears that ne'er are dried:
The dead, though they depart, return
As though they had not died!

The living are the only dead;
The dead live—nevermore to die;
And often, when we mourn them fled,
They never were so high!

And though they lie beneath the waves,
Or sleep within the churchyard dim
(Ah! through how many different graves
God's children go to him!)

Yet every grave gives up its dead
Ere it is overgrown with grass;
Then why should hopeless tears be shed,
Or need we cry, "Alas"?

Or why should Memory, veiled with gloom,
And like a sorrowing mourner crape,
Sit weeping o'er an empty tomb,
Whose captives have escaped?

'Tis but a mound—and will be mossed
Whenever the summer grass appears;
The loved, though wept, are never lost;
We only lose—our tears!

Nay, Hope may whisper with the dead
By bending forward where they are;
But Memory, with a backward tread,
Communes with them afar.

The joys we lose are but forecast,
And we shall find them all once more;
We look behind us for the Past,
But lo! 'tis all before!

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Williams-Thon.

The marriage of Miss Sophia M. Thon, daughter of Mrs. M. Thon and the late C. C. Thon, to Mr. Walter Evans Williams, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 in the home of the bride's mother, No. 206 East Marshall Street. The Rev. Paul Menzies will perform the ceremony. Miss Schraudt, Mrs. C. W. Price, Miss Gantzer, Miss Alice McGrannigan, Mrs. G. Vincent, Mrs. J. Tannhill, Mrs. H. Fulcher, Miss Eugenia Williams, Messrs. A. Gundlack, R. Gundlack, W. Tinken, J. R. Price, R. W. Thon, L. A. Thon, H. B. Gordon, M. P. Gordon, R. C. Garrett, R. L. Branner, William H. Hintzman, E. S. Robertson and E. L. Kay.

Johnson-Courtney.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Courtney, daughter of Mrs. Giles C. Courtney and the late Lieutenant Giles C. Courtney, of the Confederate army, and Mr. Charles Ernest Johnson, son of the late Thomas Johnson and Sarah Marshall Johnson, of Albemarle county, were married Tuesday at 4 A. M. by the Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street M. E. Church, in the home of the bride, No. 26 East Leigh Street.

The bride wore a going-away gown of green cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a Western tour. They will reside on their return at No. 50 East Leigh Street. The bride, who is lovely, both in person and character, is descended on the maternal side from the Minor family of Virginia, being a great-great-granddaughter of Captain Vivian Minor, of the Revolution, and the granddaughter, thrice removed, of John Minor and Sarah Carr Minor, of "Topping Castle," Caroline county.

Mr. Johnson, until recently has been an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and is prominent in Masonic circles. The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being two cases of silver sent by Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Johnson is master.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. L. H. Tinsall, of Caroline county; Miss Nannie Tinsall, of Caroline; Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, of King William; Mrs. L. Minor Courtney, of Wilmington, Del.; Captain and Mrs. P. C. Courtney, of

Ronceverte, W. Va., and Miss Maria Ware, of Huntington, W. Va.

Tierney-Doherty.

Miss Annetta Elizabeth Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doherty, was married yesterday at 11 o'clock to Mr. Andrew J. Tierney. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's Cathedral by the Rev. Dr. Magri.

Mr. Joseph Duffy and Mr. Nicholas Morano were the only attendants. The bride, who is a pretty brunette, wears a stylish going-away gown of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierney left at once for a northern tour. They will be at home after November 1st, at No. 208 South Fifth Street.

The bride is an attractive young lady, and is very popular. The groom is the son of Mrs. Kate Tierney, and is employed as clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio offices here.

Alumnae Meeting.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will hold its annual meeting in the chapel of the college at 3:45 this afternoon. This is the regular meeting for the election of officers, and all members are urged to attend.

Hagan-Wilkins.

Miss Clara E. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilkins, of this city, will be married to-day to Mr. Stanley L. Hagan, of Washington, D. C. The Rev. C. H. Boggs will perform the ceremony.

C. M. L. S. Meeting.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Wednesday, October 25th, at 11 A. M.

Manson-Campbell.

Miss Rosa Moore Campbell will be married Tuesday, October 25th, at noon, to Mr. R. L. Manson, of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal Church, King William county. The bride and groom will be at home to friends after November 1st at No. 511 North Seventh Street, this city.

Missionary Union.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will hold its first annual meeting Thursday and Friday in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

The morning sessions will begin at 10 A. M. and the afternoon sessions at 2:30 P. M. Many interesting papers will be read.

A mass meeting, in the interest of home and foreign missions, will be held Friday night in the same church. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Mrs. Beavie, Rev. Mr. Morris and Rev. Mr.

Booker. The meeting will be open to the public.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Amelia Brunhild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunhild, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, to Mr. Joseph M. Davis.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Shields Baker, second daughter of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt Baker, to Dr. Thomas M. Jones, a prominent physician of Anderson, Ind. The wedding will take place during the winter at Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester, Va.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Archer announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Finley Archer, to Mr. Beverly Heth Randolph, the ceremony to be performed at Grace Episcopal Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Landon R. Mason.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Miss Nannie Archer will go to Fredericksburg to-day and be present at the opening session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Board of Missions, convening in St. George's Church.

Miss Mary W. Lewis, who spent a charming summer with friends at Bar Harbor, has returned home and was greeted by her friends at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. Miss Lewis has accepted invitations from friends to spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. D. T. Williams and Mrs. M. A. Chambers, who will represent the Commonwealth at the Banquet of the A. H. Convention, left yesterday for Roanoke.

Miss Leake, of Atlanta, who has recently come to Richmond, and is associated with educational work here, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Dinkfield at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Miss Sue P. Davidson, of Lexington, Va., will attend the meeting of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., at the November convention in Richmond.

Mrs. Robert Page Grymes will visit friends in Petersburg this week, and will participate in the reunion festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacoby, of London, England, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Carolyn Fentshel, will leave Wednesday for New York, and there take the steamer for a year's tour through Europe, before returning to their home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby made quite a number of friends whilst in this city, all of whom called Sunday afternoon to bid them God speed and a safe journey.

Donation day at the Virginia Home for Incurables is continued from yesterday, and will last through to-day. All kinds of offerings, money, food and other supplies will be acceptable.

Miss Mary Buford, who has been visiting Mrs. Janus Lynch, in Norfolk, has returned home.

Richmond society will be interested to know that Miss Priscilla Upshur, daughter of George M. Upshur, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of Judge John R. Franklin, of Snow Hill, Md., will be married at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., on October 25th, to Dr. Harry Franklin Covington, professor of English literature at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of Petersburg, who are well known here, will have a house party during the reunion.

Miss Lucie Mason Parker, a well known society woman of Cincinnati, will be married on November 15th, to Bishop R. C. Cranston, of Washington, D. C., one of the best known Methodists in the country. Bishop Cranston was for many years in charge of the Methodist book concern in Cincinnati, and later went to Portland, Ore. Miss Parker was for a time a teacher in an eastern college and has marked literary ability. The wedding will take place at the Avonauque home of William C. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tallafiero, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe, in Fredericksburg, have returned to the city.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Reed and wife, of Lynchburg, are in the city.

Miss Mabel Moore, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Miss Lizzie Booth has returned to Richmond after spending a week in Norfolk and adjacent towns.

Miss Susan E. of Newport News, is visiting friends here.

Mr. S. Arnold and daughter, Mrs. D. Rothschild, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. M. Arnold, of No. 201 East Clay Street.

Busby Case Still On.

The Law and Equity Court was occupied all of yesterday with the case of J. H. Busby against Luther Dawson, S. L. Bloomberg and H. M. Marks. The defendant spent the entire day on the witness stand, and his examination was not completed. There is as yet no telling when the case will get to the jury.



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Mayor Johnson Says He is the Man Before Him Friday.

HIS BROTHER DENIES IT
Counsel for One of Accused Wishes for Autopsy On Smith's Body.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 24.—Next Saturday the preliminary hearing of the case of Harry Clark, of Mexico, Mo., and Bob Littlestone, of Norfolk, who fired the seven shots in the crowded railway station here Saturday, one of which shots killed Charles G. Smith, of Petersburg. The latter, and also Mayor Johnson, say that Smith is the very man who was before them last Friday on the charge of picking pockets and who refunded \$1.00 he had stolen from a one-legged Confederate veteran, and put up \$100 cash for his appearance at the Superior Court.

The appearance of Smith, who then gave the name of G. Smith, impressed itself upon them, and they took a careful look at the body, both saying there was no mistake. Smith's brother Ed. was at the hearing before the police justice, but has since denied that the dead man was the Chief. The Corporation Commission has had a rule requiring railways to pay shippers one dollar a day in all cases of delay as to freight shipments. The commission has now abrogated this, because an act of the last Legislature provides that the penalty for delay of car-load shipments shall be \$25 for the first day and \$5 for each succeeding day.

Governor Glenn is notified that Bill Carter, a negro charged with attempted felonious assault upon a white child in Duplin county, has been captured and taken to jail at Goldsboro, for safe keeping. It had been reported several days ago, that Carter had been taken from a deputy sheriff and lynched in a swamp, but at that time he was at large. Two days ago he was arrested and taken to Kenansville and placed in jail. It was quickly learned that lynching would result if he remained there, and no doubt is made of this fact. The Governor had arranged to send a company of the national guard there, but the removal of the man to Goldsboro makes this unnecessary.

Counsel for Littlestone, one of the sambo-folks, have asked the chief of police at Petersburg to have an autopsy made on the body of Smith, in order to ascertain what was the size or calibre of the bullet which killed him.

The father of Littlestone is here and will spend money to defend his son. Secretary Henry Clay Brown, of the Corporation Commission, which has charge of all the State, private and savings banks, and which also appoints bank examiners, has made up some interesting figures, which show that in 1899, when the Legislature gave the commission supervision over such banks, there were only sixty-four of them, the total deposit being only \$3,000,000, the capital \$4,457,533; total assets, \$19,300,000. Now there are 228 banks, with assets amounting to \$34,000,000, deposits, \$22,718,000; capital, \$3,336,636. There are 48 national banks with assets amounting to \$26,012,532, and deposits, \$14,041,406. Banks can now obtain charters from the Secretary of State and the commission, while formerly they had to obtain these from the Legislature.

MANY WEDDINGS AHEAD.

Nine Licenses Issued Yesterday
By Clerk of the Hustings Court.

The clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following: George R. Drinker and Mamie C. Higgins, Stanford H. Parker and Naney Gordon Cooke, August Lee and Laura Mullon, John E. Lyncombe and Callie E. Taylor, Eugene Holt and Edna M. Barnes, August Simonpetrie and Alma Dominici, James M. Powers and Emmeline J. Lynne, man, Ambrose S. Taylor and Ida B. Guyard, Henry B. Manning and Kate M. Craven.

ATLEE VS. WEST ATLEE.

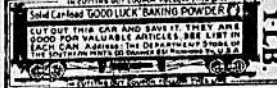
Interesting Case Being Heard By the Corporation Commission.
The State Corporation Commission yesterday heard the complaint of the people at Atlee Station against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. It seems that the company some time ago established a depot 4,500 feet from the Atlee Station, and named it West Atlee. All or nearly all of the trains thereat stopped at this point. The company claims that this move was necessary for the better ac-



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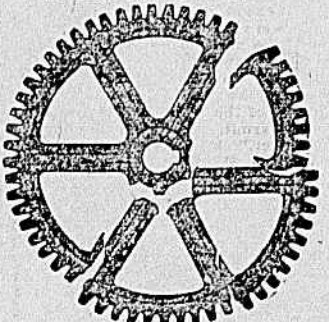
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